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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Mario MEGGIOLAN

**METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CONNECTOR ELEMENT FOR CONNECTING
FRAME PARTS AT A JOINT LOCATION IN A BICYCLE FRAMEWORK AND
CONNECTOR ELEMENT OBTAINED HEREBY**

Assignee: **CAMPAGNOLO Srl**

Our Ref. **Q68505**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Small Entity Declaration.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	<u>40</u>	-	20	=	<u>20</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$180.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$370.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$550.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$590.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$550.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

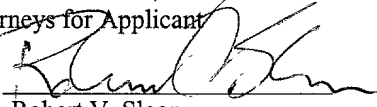
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
ITALY	TO2001A000120	February 13, 2001

The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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